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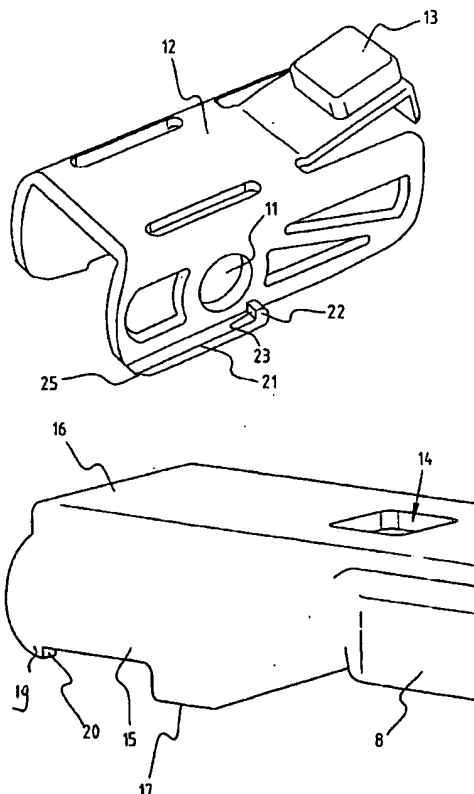
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(57) Abstract: A windscreen wiper device (1) comprising an elastic, elongated carrier element, as well as an elongated wiper blade (2) of a flexible material, which can be placed in abutment with a windscreen to be wiped, which wiper blade (2) includes opposing longitudinal grooves (3) on its longitudinal sides, in which grooves spaced-apart longitudinal strips (4) of the carrier element are disposed, wherein neighbouring ends of said longitudinal strips (4) are interconnected by a respective connecting piece (6), which windscreen wiper device comprises a connecting device (7) for an oscillating arm (8), wherein said oscillating arm (8) is pivotally connected to said connecting device (7) about a pivot axis near one end, with the interposition of a joint part (12), with the special feature that the windscreen wiper device is provided with first and second retaining means for retaining said connecting device (7) onto said oscillating arm (8), said first retaining means comprising at least one resilient tongue (13) provided on said joint part (12) engaging in a correspondingly shaped hole (14) provided in said oscillating arm (8), said second retaining means comprising a least one first stop surface (19) provided on the oscillating arm (8) and at least one second stop surface (23) provided on the joint part (12) or the connecting device (7), both first (19) and second (23) stop surfaces being spaced apart during normal operation of the windscreen wiper device, wherein in case of disfunctioning of said first retaining means said connecting device (7) is allowed to move with respect to said oscillating arm (8) causing the second stop surface (23) to correspondingly move towards the first stop surface (19) until the first (19) and second (23) stop surfaces are adjacent one another.

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